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1. WE BELIEVE SPANISH WILL WELCOME POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATION OVER NSF REMNANT FUNDS FROM 1970 (REFTEL, PARA. 3) AND THAT THE ISSUE OF INTEREST EARNINGS (REFTEL, PARA. 4) WILL PROVE MANAGEABLE - WHEN MADE AWARE OF SPECIFIC U.S. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, SPANISH SIDE HAS IN THE PAST RESPONDED WELL.

2. REGARDING NSF REPORTS (REFTEL, PARA. 2), WE WILL PASS COPY OF INTERIM REPORT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. HOWEVER, THIS REPORT IS INCOMPLETE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE LAST TWO FY'S (74 AND 75) OF THE PROGRAM. WE CAN EXPECT CONTINUED SPANISH REQUESTS FOR A MORE COMPLETE REPORT.

3. SPANISH SIDE, AS NOTED REFTEL, HAS YET TO PROVIDE WORKING DRAFT FOR FUNDING PROCEDURES, SECRETARIAT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, OR DRAFT BUDGET FOR \$30,000 SECRETARIAT SEED MONEY. THIS DELAY REFLECTS EARLIER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPANISH DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING INTERNAL AGREEMENT ON THE FORM OF THE SECRETARIAT, STAFFING LEVELS, AND DEGREE OF JOINT USE WITH THE E & C COMMITTEE. SPANISH SIDE AT LAST PRODUCED A UNIFIED PROPOSAL LAST WEEK FOR A JOINT S & T/ E & C SECRETARIAT. IN THE OPINION OF EMBOFFS DEALING WITH BOTH COMMITTEES, SPANISH PROPOSAL ERRED ON THE SIDE OF ECONOMY. WE ARE

HOPEFUL THAT A DRAFT BUDGET WILL BE READY FOR TABLING
AT MAY 16 MEETING, AFTER WHICH WE CAN NEGOTIATE
DETAILS AT WORKING LEVEL. STABLER

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